GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA

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Preparation for 36th National Games
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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether preparatory work for the 36th National Games-2016 being hosted in Goa is currently underway, if so, the details of the status report
of progress made in this regard including the construction of various stadia;
(b) the details of funds allocated/ released by the Government in preparation for the 36th National Games including the construction of venues/facilities, along with the amount utilized in this regard;

(c) the reasons for delays in construction of infrastructure/ facilities, along
with the steps being taken to expedite preparations including an estimated timeline for completion of all outstanding works; and

(d) whether any action/ sanction is proposed to be taken in the event of postponement of the National Games due to non-completion of preparatory
work or for any other reason and if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
FOR YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
(SHRI SARBANANDA SONOWAL)

(a): Yes, Madam. The State Government of Goa has initiated the development/up-gradation of sports infrastructure as well as conduct of the event. The details of the infrastructure creation and up-gradation/ refurbishment planned as per the disciplines are given in the Annexure.

(b): Government of India released Rs.97 crore during 2009-2014 to the Government of Goa for creation/ upgradation of sports infrastructure for National Games in Goa. Since Goa hosted 3rd Lusofonia Games in January 2014, Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports advised the Government of Goa to use the funds released for the National Games for creation/ upgradation of sports infrastructure for the the 3rd Lusofonia Games also, as both National Games and 3rd Lusofonia Games have common sports disciplines. These funds were utilized for creation/ upgradation of sports infrastructure for the 3rd Lusofonia Games and the same will also be used for the National Games.

(c): The State Government of Goa is putting in its best efforts to complete the infrastructure which is required for hosting the event before the finalization of the dates for the National Games.

(d): No such decision has been taken.
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